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Dear FDA Commissioner Jane Henney,

I am very concerned that our antibiotics continually become ineffective against infections. I think the process is fairly well understood - the bacteria become resistant and the antibiotics simply don't work anymore. And I think there are steps to take to keep that from happening.

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The best step is to ban antibiotics used by humans from animal feed. The European Union has banned such use and it makes good sense for

human health. I've never understood why livestock and chicken producers routinely add antibiotic to the animals' food. WE don't do that! It doesn't make sense.

Please do all you can to effect such a ban.

Thank you!

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